

CAREER-CHALLENGING STRUGGLES OF A FILIPINO SUBJECT TEACHER

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Teaching is the most honorable profession since it is a noble and honest profession. Yet, once you enter the area of teaching, it is not always fun and games; it also involves issues, difficulties, and barriers that every teacher has faced. As a Filipino teacher, we face a number of challenges when we enter the classroom where we would be teaching. In this article, I'll go into depth about the challenges that Filipino subject teachers encountered.

To be successful as a teacher, you must relate to your students not only as a kind instructor but also as a mentor who cares about their future. You can't only supply information to your students; you must help them comprehend and make them retain what you teach so they will know what to do when they confront challenging situations in the real world.

I've wanted to be a teacher since I was a youngster, and now that I've done so, I'm grateful and overjoyed. After many years of working as an in-service teacher, I progressively evolved and grew slowly, like a rosebud.

While each Filipino teachers has a unique amount of teaching expertise, they do share many characteristics. Christine Francisco, a public high school teacher, discusses the difficulties of teaching Filipino subject. Francisco believes that teaching Filipino is difficult for even Filipino students since the subject comprises extra themes that must be properly taught in addition to the language itself. She also mentioned that students preferred to use English rather than their native language. As a result, students are becoming less familiar with the wonders that our language has to offer. She went on to

argue that children are exposed to texting because they are so enmeshed in technology, which inhibits them from reading and writing essays. Thirdly, students are opposed to utilizing and promoting their mother language because they believe it is low-class (Songcayawon, 2014). Dharyl Bucad, an SST-I from a public high school, agrees with Francisco. Bucad agrees that Filipino subject teachers face many of the same challenges that Francisco did. (Bucad, 2016)

Teaching is a career that carries a tremendous commitment and duty to students. In addition to delivering knowledge, teachers motivate and encourage students throughout their lives. They continue to make attempts to boost students' self-esteem and steer them in the right direction. Many instructors have dedicated their whole lives to empowering their students and assisting them in becoming better, more successful citizens of the world.

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